



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Art Unit: 2855

Application No. 09/466,832

Examiner: L. Martir

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Atty. Docket No. 107443-09012

For: MOLD CLAMPING CONTROL DEVICE CAPABLE OF ACCURATELY
CONTROLLING MOLD CLAMPING FORCES EXERTED ON A MOLD DURING
INJECTION MOLDING

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 19, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2001, the period for response being extended to July 14, 2001 by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 10-13 as follows:

1. (Amended) A mold clamping control device for use in an injection molding machine having a screw for injecting molten resin into a mold, said mold clamping control device comprising:

A¹ a first sensor detecting a relative position between a movable platen and a fixed platen to produce a detected platen position;

a second sensor detecting a mold clamping force exerted on the mold clamped by the movable platen and the fixed platen to produce a detected mold clamping force;

a target value generator generating a target value between the movable platen

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